## HEAR THE BAPTISTS.

CITY PULPITS FILLED BY MEM-BERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

DAY AT GRACE-STREET.

The Tabernacle Not Large Enough to Hold the Crowds-Dr. Whitsitt Prenches-Young People's Ballythe Orphanage.

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sbyterian pastors of the cit ght them by their flapilst filled their pulpits at Sun-In Thanksgiving services have of the city will meet a church, with Dr. Hoge to ermon. The collection on the given for the support h-Street Old Ladles' Home. urch people were fortunate preach for them Sunday at gifted men attending the ev. Dr. T. S. Dunaway, in on on the effect of Chrisower and beauty. He gave ing insight into the life of held him up as an example contrast with Peter, who Christians to make their home can live examples for Christ. Washington, Was sion was an able and

Thomas J. Shipman, of Roanoke, to young men at the Young Men's an Association in the afternoon. or. Shipman is a most convincing He urged his hearers to have a in life, and devote all their ener-

ration on Sunday of the eightyovember 13, 1814, and was the act of Bishop Moore—was resting. The congregation was Dr. Stickney took as his theme the ling story of Jacob's vision of the reaching from earth to Heaven. embracing old hymns, was

Penick on Sunday entered sop C. C. Penick on Sunday entered his duties as rector of 8t. Mark's th. He prenched to good congrega-and his sermons were clear, earn-shod forcible. The Bishop begins his trate under bright auspices, and the leople are delighted with him.

Three Pardons Granted.

penitentiary. The men in whose behalf he exercises elemency are K. L. May sent from Rockingham in December, 1294 for two years for forgery, with five agars added for second conviction; Thomas Gregory, sent from Charlotte county in January, 1894, for five years for house breaking; Lloyd Sale, sent from Roanoke in January, 1803, for eight years for grand larceny. The two first named are par-doned upon the condition that they at once leave the State and never return.

FAVORS RETAINING MR. MEREDITH

Mr. Bloomberg Tenders His Resignation to the Old Dominton Club. Mr. Sol. L. Bloomberg, member of th has addressed the following communicarespyterian, and Christian churches tion to the Old Dominion Democratic

ly requesting me to vote for the acceptance of the resignation c Mr. C. V. Meredith, City Attorney, and in reply

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the nominee of the Democratic party,
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In conclusion, permit me to reiterate that at no time have I voted on any proposition unless I understood what the proposition unless I understood what the interests of the city, and regret that the part of certain extended the interests of the city, and regret that our views have not always been in according to the interests of the city, and regret that our views have not always been in according to the city and regret that the interests of the city, and regret that our views have not always been in according to the city.

Very truly yours, SOL. L. BLOOMBERG.

EXERCISES AT THE COLLEGE. Prominent Members of the Baptist Association Address Students.

l. Singing of Coronation by the state of the colored men, 15 and urged co-operation and and urged co-operation and state of the colored by Dr. W. E. Hatcher, vice-president Board of Trustees; 4. gymnastice. The subject for discipled the organization and Rev. J. B. Gambrell; 6. fancy club work by Instructor Occar L. Wharton and Rev. J. B. Gambrell; 6. fancy club work by Instructor Occar L. Singing of Coronation to the colored men, 15 colored women, and 2 white children; 12 colored men, 15 colored women, and 5 colored women, and 5

Putting Off Men at the Locomotive. was Works.

The Richmond Locomotive- and Ma Works have discharged a number celly expressed the very se entertained by the board in and faithfulness of Mr.

I also read an invitation iii, superintendent of the corphan Asylum, for the corphan Asylum, for the Salem Asylum to visit of the orphanage was a corphanage was a considered and interesting one.

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Bryan's Plurality in Virginia.

The official returns from Amherst and Betetourt counties have been received by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, thus making the figures for the entire State the Secretary of the Commonwealth, thus making the figures for the entire State making the figures for the entire State He said the cost would be about \$1.000 for a 500-incandescent lamp-plant. The pay-roll, amounting to \$1,619.13, and to the two counties named is as foi-bills amounting to \$1,415.55 were approved. complete. This makes Bryan's majority over McKinley in the State, 20,609. The

The Sons' Entertalament.

The Sons of Veterans have now completed their programme for the entertainment to be held at Lee-Camp Hall next routine business. ment to be held at promises Monday night, November 23d. It promises to be very interesting, and some strong talent has been secured. The full protain the promises the promise of the promises the promise the promises the promises the promises the promises the promise the promises the promise the promises the promise the promises the promise the promises the promise the promises the promises the promise the pro will be published in next gramme will be published in next San-day's papers. The public is cordially in-vited to attend, and an especial invitation has been sent to the veteran camps and

Death of Mrs. C. H. Beville.

Mrs. Catherine H. Beville died at No. 417 south Pine street Sunday night after a long illness. She was in the 75th year of her age. The deceased leaves two sons—Rev. Wise Beville, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. Joseph Beville The funeral will be from the residence this morning at II o'clock, and the interment will be made in Maury Cemetery, Manchester.

pages, and the proceedings lasted well into the evening. The most interesting case was that of L. A. Pusey, charged with assaulting Mike Pierce, one of the Oakwood Cemetery employees.

Mr. Pusey was fined E5 and costs, Mr. Pierce, in the discharge of his duty, some time ago to Superintendent Dickinson said that three ladies had been detected taking flowers from the welks not Mrs. Catherine H. Beville died at No.

## "Mend it or End it,"

reform, directed against abuses municipal or social.

For the man who lets himself be abused by a cough the cry should be modified to: Mend it, or it'll end you. You can mend any cough with

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

## WAS A BUSY DAY.

MANY COUNCIL COMMITTEES HELD REGULAR MEETINGS.

THE SCHEDULE ON THE NORTH SIDE.

An Improvement to Be Had if Neces sary-Street Work Ordered-Alms-

Yesterday was a busy day among the Council committees. The Committee on Streets was the first important councilmanic body to convene. It met at I o'clock. Allegations were heard regarding the construction of several culverts. recommended to the Council. In reference to the running of extra-

cars to the North Side, Mr. Pizzini, of as announced in the Disorde flocked to hear them.

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The continuance of the subject wa

The City Engineer was instructed to sell certain houses and open Fifth street (Fulton) as soon as he is informed by the City Attorney that the city has acquired all the property rights involved therein.

BICYCLE-PATH ON BROAD STREET. Mr. Thomas Christian came before the committee in reference to the placing of the certain kind of material between the ear-tracks on Broad streets for the ac-

Colonel Cutshaw submitted several es timates on special work of the character lesired by Mr. Christian. Mr. Carter moved that the matter be

referred to the City Engineer for a re-port, and to allow the members of the ommittee time to study up the matter. The resolution sont to this committee from the Board of Aldermen at its last meeting, providing for the grading of Twenty-first street, came up, and created considerable discussion. Mr. Bloomberg wanted the grade to remain just as it is, and the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

A petition from the Second Presbyterian church, asking for the improve-

terian church, asking for the improve-ment of the sidewalk in front of their house of worship, was read, and the work ordered, to be paid for out of the

Relief of the Poor.

Richmond College has had a number of prominent visitors during the Virginia General Baptist Association. Among them were Rev. Mr. Gaines, father of the Professor of Mathematics in the college, and Rev. William H. Whitsitt, D. D. Mr. Gaines conducted chapel service yesterday morning, and Dr. Whitsitt just afterwards addressed the students and several friends of the college who were present. College exercises were suspended yesterday in honor of the session of the association. In the afternoon the college gave a reception to the delegates and visitors to the association. The programme of exercises in the chapel was: I. Singing of "Coronation" by the student hody; 2 prayer by Dr. Whitsitt; 3 address of welcome by Dr. W. E. Hatcher, vice-

mly 342 80. CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES. Contracts were awarded as follows:

Son, morasses, and augur to W. Antrin & Sons. Butter to W. 7. Smoot & Co. Coffee to L. Levy & Son. Heef and lamb to Meyer Kirsh. Bacon and lard to V. Heckler, Jr. Flour, rice, and salt to R. F. Williams

Trish potatoes to W. F. Seymour, Hay and oats to I. L. Sutherland Corn, brown-stuff, ship-stuff, and straw

Shoes to W. R. Phillips & Co. Coats to Theodore Nelson. Pants to J. J. Steinbrecker

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Plaids, cotton, jeans, hose, blankets to
Julius Meyer & Sons.
Shirting, half-hose, suspenders to
Bernard Lewis.
Articles to be furnished the Outdoor
Poor Department are to be purchased, to
be paid for when funds are available.

Light and Water Committees.

The Committee on Light held a regu-lar meeting in Room No. 12 of the City Hall at 6 o'clock last evening. Those present were: Chairman Starke and esent were: Chairman Starke and cesrs, Allen, Stokes, Tanner, Vaughan, 7itte, and Wallerstein.
A petition was received from the Faith

Home, asking for gas free, and on mo-tion of Mr. Wallerstein 15,000 feet of gas was allowed to run the institution to the end of the city's fiscal year.
Superintendent Thompson, of the FireAlarm, presented an estimate for the
proposed City Hall electric-light plant.

lows:
Amherst-Bryan, 1.751; McKinley, 1.190;
Palmer, 10; Levering, 4; Matchett, 6.
Botetourt-Bryan, 1.49; McKinley, 1.614;
Palmer, 22; Lovering, 19

The Council Committee on Water convened in Room No. 12 of the City Hall last evening, and transacted its usual

MR. PUSEY IS HEAVILY FINED.

He Has to Pay \$25 for Assaulting Mr. Pierce-Other Cases.

The docket in the Police Court yesterday morning was one of the longest that Justice Crutchfleid has had to deal with in a long time. It covered ten pages, and the proceedings lasted well

son said that three ladies had been de-tected taking flowers from the walks and borders of the cemetery. Mr. Dickinson directed Pierce to bring the ladies before him. This was done, and the Super-intendent took their names and ad-dresses. Suspecting, however, that possibly the ladies might not have given their real names and residences, Mr. Dickin-son sent Pierce, unobserved, behind them. One of the ladies was rolling a baby-carriage, and she, according to Mr. Pierce's testimony, stopped at a house known to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Posey, whose number did not correspand

with the number given to Mr. Dickinson.
Here Mr. Pierce's connection with the affair ended. Several days afterwards, however there appeared in the Times a statement concerning the affair, which was claimed by Pusey to be incorrect, and at which time he took umbrage. Pusey didn't see Pierce until Saturday night about 7 o'cleck, when the latter boarded a car on Church-Hill avenue. Pierce was standing on the rear end of the car, when Pusey came from within, and struck him twice in the face, inflict-

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Mr. William C. Rhodes, an up-town saloonkeeper, was up for beating Officer Murray, who, under disguise, entered Rhodes's place of business on Sunday, preceded by several others.

Mr. Murray went through the bar into a back apartment, used by Rhodes as a dining-room, and took a seat, ostensibly to await his turn. When the officer had been in the room several minutes Rhodes came and asked him what he wanted there. To the reply of the officer Rhodes responded in a series of blows. Rhodes responded in a series of blows.
Mr. H. M. Smith, Jr., represented Mr.
Rhodes, while Mr. D. C. Richardson conducted the presecution. As it was impossible for either of these gentlemen to remain to argue the case, this will be done Thursday afternoon at 4:30

Several fair specimens of gentle several femininity were before his Honor on the charge of being disorderly and fighting on the premises of Mabel Anderson. It seemed as if there really was a little bad seemed as if there really was a little back blood trickling, and the accused were required to pay \$5 and costs each. And they paid it—in gold. Sergeant Thomas at this point came very near giving a justy shout of glee, when he thought of himself, but he didn't.

to the Council in their session to-night himself, but he didn't.

Then came a long, apparently interminable procession of drunks and disorders, which Justice John handled with his usual grace, and much to the financial aggrandizement of the city.

WAS A DISGRACEFUL PARADE.

Ben Scott's McKinley Celebration Ends in Grent Disorder.

Ben, Scott's McKinley and Hobart Club, of Jackson Ward, celebrated the recent victory of the Republican party last night by having a torchlight procession. It was a joilification which ended in disgraceful conduct on the part of a great

disgraceful conduct on the part of a great many of the participants, and which, probably, whiskey was more the cause of the enthusiasm than patriotism.

The parade was composed of about 200 negroes many of whom rode on bicycles; some of them carried ridiculous floats, and others of whom carried missiles of a sundry character, with which to carry their demonstration to the borders of reckless hilarity. James Bahen and John Mitchell were not along, nor did they. reckless hilarity. James Bahen and John Mitchell were not along, nor did they, it is said, approve of the celebration at all. The marchers formed out in Jackson Ward, and, headed by a band of music, paraded down the street toward the East End. Changing their course, they came to the corner of Madison and Broad streets, where, it is claimed, some white boys threw some stones into the white boys threw some stones into the collifyers, who by this time had become

This had the effect of dividing the pro cession, and a part of it returned to Jack-son Ward at once, shooting fireworks nto the stores and houses of people, and demoralizing that part of the As the riotous crowd passed Leigh School some of the members threw stones and other missiles at the building, mashing many window lights, and doing ther damage. Window lights were also other damage. Window lights were also broken in the storehouses of J. H. Sig-niago, corner of First and Leigh streets: ningo, corner of First and Leigh streets; Mr. Marion, on Third street, between Leigh and Jackson; Mr. Carter's grocery, at the corner of Third and Jackson, and elsewhere along the line of march. No

Miss Morrison in Carmen To-Night.

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No play of recent years has attracted so much favorable comment as "Carmen." and there is good reason for the favor with which it has been received, combining, as it does, all the elements that go to make a great play. It is dramatic, concise, full of strong heart interest, and giving, as it does, full scope for picturesque Spanish stage sottings, it fills the cye as well as the sensibilities.

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Among the draunatic artists now playing the part are Olga Nethersole and Rosabel Morrison. The latter artist may e seen at the Academy to-night and to

Manager Wells Leaves for Florida, Manager Jake Wells, of the Richmond lase-Ball Club, left for his home, in censucola, Fla., Sunday night, and, en oute, will stop in Charleston, Savannah,

and Atlanta. He will return here early in March to set to work selecting his team for the Atlantic League. Jake has signed several good players, but has not given out the names as yet. It is known, however, that Catoner George Schabel, of Lynchburg, 1895-96, has signed a Richmond contract, and Mr. Wells has also secured a good man. The player's name is Norcum Elberfeld, and Jake found him th Lexington, Ky.

But Few Saw the Minstrels.

The Hi Tom Word & Fulton Brothers' Minstreis appeared at the Academy last night before a sad and scattered audicate. The performance is in no way remarkable, either for the originality of is conception, or the dexterity of its

Personals and Briefs. Dr. George B. Steel has returned to the

Miss Marie C. Harris, of Chapel Hill, is visiting Miss Eulalia Holt.

Mr. W. W. Morton left last evening for New York, whence he satis for Cuba. Mrs. M. J. Cense and Mrs. T. W. Dyson have returned from a visit to Crewe, Mrs. Elenia Brancan Walker is hope

Major Lewis Ginter, who has been

Mrs. J. Fleming Root and son, Earl, are spending several weeks in Columbia, N. C., the guests of her friend, Mrs. Ray John Walker.

The Sub-Committee on Oakwood Cemtery will investigate the charges preferred by Mr. W. H. Goodliff against Messrs. Ellyson and Pierce to-night.

Rev. Dr. A. E. Owen, of Portsmouth, who has been attending the Baptist As-sociation, was so much indisposed yes-terday that he returned home.

The Barton-Heights church sent delegates to the General Association: Josiah Ryland, Jr., J. H. O'Bannon, J. H. Rogers, W. M. Luck, and Dr. R. H. Rev. Junius Wilkins, a most winn

and effective preacher, will conduct a series of revival services at West-End mission, No. 1295 west Cary street, all during this week. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Rev. W. W. Brander, of this city, has accepted a call to the assistant rector-ship of Memorial Episcopal church, Balti-more and will enter upon his duties on December 1st. Mr. Brander is a promisng young clergyman.

The Dispatch was in error Sunday in saying that Mr. Pierce was injured the night before by falling on the curbing near Old Market. As will be seen from the Police Court report, Mr. Pierce was dealt two severe blows in the face. An alarm of fire was turned in from at 4:36 o'clock Sunday afternoor

A smoke was discovered in one of the buildings on the corner of Virginia and Cary streets, and the firemen found the on fire and extinguished it with out any damage. Professor Booker T. Washington, one of the foremost colored men in this country, will lecture to-night at the First Baptist church (colored) for the benefit of the Colored Young Men's Christian Association. Professor Washington has a national reputation.

Paul Bernard and Alf. Donnan are in the city organizing a minstrel company. The tour of the company will commence in January, and include the entire Southern States. Lew Benedict, the Rextord Brothers, and a number of other minstrels have been engaged for the season.

ting two painful bruises—one under each eye. Mr. H. M. Smith, Jr., who represented the plaintiff, handled the case with decided skill for his client.

In the defence of Mr. Pusey, Mr. Maury, though laboring against great Starke, Gilsey; V. Newton, Holland.

WANT NEW 'PHONE.

MANCHESTER COMMITTEE RECOM-MENDS GRANTING A FRANCHISE.

Action on the Street Railway Matter Deferred-Council to Consider the C. & O.'s Proposition-Church, Court, and Personal Notes,

The Ordinance Committee of the Manchester Council was in session for more than two hours last night, in earnest consideration of those matters around which so much interest clusters, and which, it is hoped will do much for the furtherance of the cause of prosperity in The committee decided to recommend

that the Richmond Telephone Company be allowed to construct a plant and exchange in this city. Among the conditions of the franchise are these: That no 'phone shall rent for more than \$3 per that the company begin the construction of the plant within thirty days, and have it in operation within minety days. The committee also considered at length

the petition of Mr. John C. Robertson and his associates relative to the con struction of a street railway on which to run electric-cars. No definite decision was reached, however, as to imm diate action. A franchise was formulated and carefully examined, but was finally laid aside until some future meeting, the time of which to be announced herepetition of the Chesapeake and

The petition of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company relative to low-ering the south end of Free bridge will come up before the Council in their meet-ing to-night. SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES.

Fine congregations were in attendance upon all the churches of Manchester Sunday, and nearly all the pulpits of the city were filled by Raptist ministers from other sections of the State.

Rev. Decatur Edwards, of Spotsylvania Mr. Edwards was pastor of this church several years ago, and the spa-cious building would not hold the hosts of friends who came to shake his hand

and hear his voice once more. W. K. Fisher, of Lynchburg. preached at Clopton-Street church at the morning service. Dr. C. F. James, of Danville, preached

at the Presbyterian church, and a right fine sermon it was, too. Dr. James widened upon the inexhaustible subject, 'Sanctification," and during the entire service chained the attention of his auence to the great truths that lie wrap-ed up in that one word. "I shall be as dew unto Israel," was

the text eloquently spoken from by Rev. Dr. A. E. Owen at Bainbridge-Street church last night. FUNERAL OF MRS. LOWRY. The funeral of Mrs. George Lowry, who died at her home in Holland's Addition Sunday afternoon, took place from the residence yesterday at 1 o'clock. The body will be taken to Hanover for burial.

A special grand jury was empanelled in the Hustings Court yesterday morning. The following is a list of the jurors: Mesars. Augustine Royall, James L. Robertson, H. C. Beattie, G. A. Carr. John S. Sykes, S. P. James, C. S. Wells, Joseph J. Blanton, and A. Q. Powell. Among the bills before the grand jury are: Commonwealth vs. George Ben. Davis, for defrauding E. R. Evans; Churles Hix (colored), for betrayal, and Jackson alias Wille Goode, for the largeny of a cow. POLICE COURT NEWS.

POLICE COURT NEWS. Robert Reid (colored), charged in the against him than that he was drunk and loafing on the railroad property. The negro was discnarged on condition that

e would leave the city. The police officers Sunday evening ran the police officers Sunday evening randown a lot of young sports who were having a sociable old time playing five-up on the river bank, just below the Southern railroad shops. Five of the crowd pleaded guilty of gaming and the others of being spectators. Those who took part in the same were fixed 31 gaph.

in the same were fined \$1 each. PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Miss Mary C. Harris, of Chapel Hill, N. C., is visiting Miss Eula Holt, on Seventh street. E. Wingoe's child continues Mrs. W. H. Garnett is visiting relatives

in Lynchburg, Va.

Misses Safle Bell and her sister have
returned home, after a pleasant visit to
their aunt, Mrs. E. C. Hill, on Perry

street.
Miss Amelia Coalter, who had been visiting friends and relatives in this city, visiting friends and colatives in this city, is now visiting in Richmond.

Sheppard Davis, a negro man, was arrested yesterday about noon on charge of linacy. Later on a commission of linacy was held and Davis adjudged in-

sane. The authorities at the Central Lunatic Asylum will be notified imme-The Statuaire Vivants Club will give an intertainment at Leader Hill on Friday night for the benefit of Meade-Memorial

GENERAL CITY HALL NEWS. Joint Session of the Council-Suits

Instituted-Other Items.

The Common Council and Board of Aldermen will hold a special joint session this evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of considering the resignation of Mr. C. V. Meredith as City Attorney. An hour earlier, the Common Counwill meet and take up a resolution makin the Poor for the out-door poor of the

Major Howard, Chief of Police, nounces that the extra policemen who were on duty on election-day can get their money for services rendered, if they

vill call at his office. In the Law and Equity Court yesterday In the Law and Equity Court yesterday the following suit was instituted: N. W. Barbee against City of Richmond for \$3,000 damages. The following judgment was rendered: Joseph Schoeneman & Co. against J. A. Hirshberg for \$289. Suits were brought in the City Circuit Court yesterday as follows: Henry B. Granley against Scott & Hinds for \$171.50; Alexander Ross against J. J. Sutherland for \$600. The following judgments were rendered: I. N. Vaughan against Leon & Lewis for \$281; City Bank of Richmond

Lewis for \$281; City Bank of Richmond against H. G. Crenshaw for \$250; Citizens' Bank against H. G. & F. D. Crenshaw Charles Watkins' Executeix

After This Exercise Captain Spence Is Given a Pleasant Surprise. Last night Company E, First Regi

SOLDIERS DRILL FOR MEDALS.

ment, Virginia Infantry, E. Leslie Spence, captain, had a competition-drill at the Regimental Armory for two medals to be given to the two bestmedals to be given to the two pest-drilled soldiers among the corporals and privates. These medals were donated to the company by some of the lady friends of the company. Captains C. Gray Bossieux and M. R. Milis acted as judges. The awards were to Privates A. F. Taylor and J. W. Mannesschmidt. Medals were also presented to the following members of the company for attendance at drills for the past year: Sergeants at drills for the company for attendances at drills for the past year: Sergeants C. C. Curtland and L. J. Johnson, Corporals W. J. C. Fox, and Privates W. L. Greenwood, J. H. Lemay, A. F. Taylor, and J. R. Eddets. After the presentation of the above ering four cars.

medals by Colonel George Wayne Ander son he turned to Captain Spence, and on behalf of the company presented him with a handsome gold medal as a mark of the high respect and esteem in which he is held by his command.

Colonel Anderson's remarks were very tender and touching as he alluded to and touching as he alluded to Spence's long connection with Captain Spence's long connection with the First Regiment, covering a period of thirty-six years, and calling on the members of the company to imitate the example of the grand old Army of Northern Virginia in doing their whole duty to the State as volunteers. Captain Spence responded in feeling terms, tendering his thanks to the com-nent for this evidence of the kind regard

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Presentation consisted of the following members of Company E: C. C. Curtland (chairman), William J. C. Fox, J. H. Lemay, L. J. Johnston, J. W. Mannesschmidt, A. F. Taylor, W. L. Greenwood, W. T. Malory, S. K. Blankenship.

LADIES' NIGHT AT PICKETT CAMP. Interesting Addresses and Fine Music Greatly Enjoyed,

Pickett Camp held a most interesting

neeting last night. The occasion was a public meeting, to which the friends month, and \$2 in a private residence; and generally, and especially the lady friends, of the members of the camp were invited. Commander Winston presided, Comrade M. W. Hazlewood delive lecture upon the "Women of the So which was replete with incident and elewhich was replete with incident and elequence. Captain F. W. Cunningham sung vdry sweetly "Twas Always Mother's Way." The East-End Quartette, composed of Messra, John Pearman, Willie Ford, Roy Ford, and Charles Meade, rendered "The Old Mountsin Tree." Mr. Hunter Butler, of Norfolk, recited with happy effect and great applause "The Free Upon the Floor." Comrade E. M. Stratton then delivered an address upon the subject, "The Unwritten Battles Fought and the Unrecorded Victories Gained by the Women of the ten Battles Fought and the Unrecorded Victories Gained by the Women of the South During the War Between the States," Messrs. Roy Ford, Harvey Smith, Willie Ford, and Charles Meade sung very sweetly "By, Haby, By," The meeting closed with benediction by Comrade Gaines.

THE MACHINISTS CELEBRATE.

Richmond Lodge Gives a Ball and Banquet-Speeches Made.

The celebration hast night at its eighth inniversary of Richmond Lodge, No. 10, International Association of Machinists, at Wilkinson's Hall, was in every way a royal success. For the first time in the history of

the organization, ladies were present, and right nobly did they grace the occasion, and their bright smiles lent an enthusiasm and joyousness to every fea-ture of the proceedings.

Dancing was enjoyed till 11 o'clock,
when all repaired to the banqueting hall,

where a most bounteous repast was ele-

where a most bounteous repast was ciegantly served.

At the close of the banquet, with Mr. T. F. Dornin, toastmaster, several very taking inpromptu speeches were made. Among the speakers were Messrs, James J. Creamer, W. L. Dawley, one of the original seven founders of the "Labor Union"; James W. Parker, and others. Mr. W. G. Freeman added much to the enjoyment of the banquet by a cute, quizzical little song, the words of which were of his own composition.

The taking speech of the occasion, however, was very happily last, and was delivered by Mr. E. C. Folkes, who took as his subject "Women." When the banquet was ended dancing was again induiged in till a late bour. gantly served.

Central Labor Committee.

The Organizing Committee of the Central Trades and Labor Council, consisting of Messrs. T. F. Dornia (chairman). John T. Chappell, W. A. Mayo, M. P. Murphy, and James Dillon, met Saturday afternion at the residence of Mr. T. F. Massister of Mr. T. F. Dornia (chairman). John T. Chappell, W. A. Mayo, M. P. Murphy, and James Dillon, met Saturday afternion at the residence of Mr. T. F. Massister of Mr. T. Massister of Mr. nd James Dillon, met Saturday afterncon at the residence of Mr. T. F. Dornin, 119 north Eighth street, and much
important business was transacted, During the coming winter every effort will
be made by these gentlemen to organize
and strengthen the bend of interest
among all classes and kinds of crafts,

SAD DEATH IN BALTIMORE.

Too Anxious Effort to Obey the Iujunction, "Don't Blow Out Gas." BALTIMORE, November 16.-Edmund G. Crosby, a young farmer from Prince George county, came to Baltimore yesterday to visit his sweetheart, and to arrange for his wedding, which was to have taken place to-morrow week. This mornng he was found de the home of Mr. William J. Shriver, 1534 north Carry street, the uncle of his bride-elect. Wilbur W. Shriver, a son of Cros-by's host, with whom he slept, was ren-

ered unconscious from inhaling the gas, Miss Hallie Hall, Crosby's betrothed, is hiss Halle Hall, Crossy's befored, is prestrated by the shock of his death. In parting last night the last words of Miss Hall to her lover were: "Don't blow out the gas when you ratire." Crossly, out the gas when you retire." Crosby, evidently, in his anxiety to turn the gas entirely off, wrenched the stop-cock so that the gas escaped. He slept directly under the gas-jot, and had been dead several hours when his room was entered this morning. Young Shriver awoke in the night, partly suffocated by the es-caping gas, and attempted to escape from the room. When he reached the door he felt unconscious, but there was a slight circulation of air at that point,

W. A. BASS NO MORE. He Was a Well-Known Tobacco

Merchant. PLAINFIELD, N. J., November 16.-W.

five years ago. He is survived by two sons-Walter A. Jr., and William F.-both in business in New York, and four daughters, two of whom are teachers in the Plainfield pub-

FIGHTING IN PINA DEL RIO. No Information Yet as to the Out-

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., November 16 .lumors are affoat here that there has been fighting for three days in Pinar del Rio. J. A. Huana, agent of the Cuban Junta, says he has information that there has been fighting, but has no definite news as to the outcome. It is absolutely impossible to secure reliable information at this early stage of the conflict.

CUBANS IN NEW YORK EXCITED. They All Regard Weyler's Present Campaign as Critical.

NEW YORK, November 16 .- The Cubans in this city are greatly excited over the campaign which General Weyler is waging against General Maceo, and all think that a crisis in the revolution has arrived, and that should General Weyler suffer defeat and be compelled to return to Habane, the war should soon be ter-

Fatal Rallway Accident

VICTORIA, TEX., November 16.—Last night, two miles this side of Clin. a stock-pen on the Beeville extension of the Gulf. Western Texas, and Pacific railroad, an engine pulling seventeen cars of stock ran over a steer on the track, ditching the engine, and instantly killing Walter Cook, the engineer; break-ing the leg of the fireman, Edmund Ed-monds; wrecking the engine, and splint-



Most Important Special Sales BLACK

DRESS GOODS are among the extraordinary at-tractions of this great sales week.

Ten different styles of Heavy Rough Dress Goods, 50 inches wide-perfect jet-blacks, narrow wale, wide wale, broken wale, and heavy suitings—heretofore the prettiest of 75c. a yard Black Dress Goods, now at 59c. a yard.

AT 50c., Nappy Check Boucle Cloth, all Black, 50 inches wide, proper weight for jackets, hangs in pro-per manner for skirts, a true and tried 75c. material, at 50c. yard. AT 85c.,

A dozen different exquisite pats terns of Extremely Stylish Ruff terns of Extremely Stylish Ruff Dress Goods, all black only; Silk-Figured Etamines, Silk-Figured Frieze, Loop Etamine, Nappy Frieze; excellent, are \$1.25 a yard Illack Goods for 85c. a yard.

50-inch-wide Serges. all-woot French make, importer's price was never less than 50c., yet this sale brings it to you at 39c, a yard.

45-inch-wide French Serges, allwool, need no recommendation of ours, an examination of black and quality will revent a true goods, for 25c, a yard.

AT 19c., Rough Camel's-Hair Jet-Black Cloth, a most striking bargain of Sale, 19c. a yard. CATHOLIC PRAYER-BOOKS

olie Prayer-Books-a consignment to us of the celebrated print of John Murphy & Co., which we are selling for much less than regular prices-10c. to \$2.50; usually Meyers- 6th & Broath

We have just placed on sale Cath-

Big Dry Goods Store.

CRESCENT CITY RACES. Betting Brisk-Four Pavorites Wing

Bookmakers Lose Heavily. NEW ORLEANS, LA., November 16 .-Warm weather, a fast track, and an attendance of 3,000 marked the second day of the meeting here. Betting was brisk, and four winning favorites and a second choice crossed the plate first. The book-makers lost heavily.

Van Brunt (104, Scherer, 2 to 1) won, with Henernia Queen second, and Cherrystona third. Time, 1:23 1-4. Second race—2-year-olds, allowances. Second race-2-year-olds, allowances, five furiongs-Sanrara (694 Scherer, 8 to 5) won, with Lineage second, and Hill Billy third. Time, 1201-4.

race-selling, seven furlongs-

Third race—seven furlongs, for 3-yearolds, selling—Sidk (98. Shannon, 2 to 1)
won, with Marquise second, and Dorothy
III. third. Time, 1:28.1-2.
Fourth race—for 3-year-olds and up-

Cumberland Park results; Pirst race—five and a half furlongs— Schoenfeld (110, Corder, 5 to 1) won, with Austin second, and Coranella third, Time,

Second race—purse \$150, maiden 2-year-olds, five furlongs—Lucy Overton (103, Hart, even) won, with Lucy Allen se-cond, and N. C. Creede third. Time, Lightfoot (102, Songer, 8 to 5) won, with Charley Weber second, and High Noon

third. Time, 1:44.

Fourth race—allowances, five and a half furlongs—Margaret Allen (107, Sweeney, 6 to 1) won, with Thornbush second, and F. M. B. third. Time, 1:10. Fifth race-handicap, hurdles, one and

one quarter miles-Colonist (145, Stewart, even) won, with Alberier second, and Tremor third. Time, 2:241-2.
All bets were declared off in this race, and Stalliop was ruled off for pulling at Boyer.

CINCINNATI TRACK. LATONIA, KY., November 16.—Fa-vorites won two races to-day, while a long shot and two second choices won the others.

First race—one mile—Rasper (38, C., Reiff. 2 to 1) won, Partisan second, and Brown Jewett third. Time, 1:421-2.

Second race—six furlongs—Latuea (192, C. Reiff. 4 to 5) won, Lady Juliet second,

and Mertie Rode third. Time, 1:151-2.

Third race-one mile-Reprieve (92, Neville, 4 to 1) won, Robinson second, and Fresco third. Time, 1:123-4.

Fourth race-hurdle; one and one-half miles-Scamp (25, Pierce, 5 to 2) won, fillthinds second, and Aristocrat third.

Fifth race-five furlongs-Lockhart des. T. Hunt, 5 to 1) won, Masterplece second and McFarland II, third. Time, 1:001-2.

Big Increase in Exports. PHILADELPHIA, PA., November 18 .-PLAINFIELD, N. J., November 16.—W.

A. Bass, one of the best-known tobacco merchants in the country, died at his home, in this city, last night, after an illness of four weeks. Mr. Basa was born in Baltimore, and during the late consistency which he was also been shipped from Philadelphia born in Baltimore, and during the late consistency which he was also as well as a few second and 5.86,616 bushwar a tobacco plantation which he owned was confiscated by the government. Afterwards he moved to New York, and was one of the principal organizers of the Blackwell's Bull Durham Tobacco Company, and for many years was at its head. He retired from active business

DEATHS.

BEVILLE.-Died, at the residence of ter son, Joseph L. Beville, No. 417 south Pine street, this city, Sunday night at 10:45, Mrs. C. H. BEVILLE, in the 76th year of her age.

Funeral at Grove-Avenue Baptist church at II o'clock TUESDAY MORN-ING, November 17th. Assemble at the house at 10:30 A. M. Friends of the

family invited to attend. HIGGASON.-Entered into rest, on Sunday, November 15th, at 12 o'clock, at her late residence, 1222 1-2 west Cary street, Mrs. ELMYRA VIRGINIA HIGGASON, beloved wife of Charles C. and daughter of Mrs. Sarah F. late James C. Hardy, in the 26th year

of her age.
"Blessed are the dead who die in the Funeral from Emanuel church, Henrico county, on TUESDAY MORNING, November 17th, at it o'clock, Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Will leave house at 10 o'clock.

JENNINGS,—Died, at her residence, No. 516 Church street, November 15, 1895, Mrs. M. J. JENNINGS, the beloved wife of Edward Jennings, in the 52d year of her age.

The funeral from the Pine-Street Bap-tist church TUESDAY EVENING at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Baltimore and Charlottesvillo papera please copy. SHARPE.-Died, at the residence of her

SHARPE.—Died, at the resinence of her father, in Radford, Va., at 4:30 A. M., November 16th. ANNIE IRENE, infant daughter of Arthur W. and Mattle E., Sharpe; aged 3 months and 17 days. Funeral from the residence of her grandfather, James P. Sharpe, No. 508 Nicholson street (Fulton), at 3 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend,

Governor O'Perrall yesterday signed pa-pers which will to-day give freedom to three men who are serving terms in the

has been the rallying cry of